

Schools In Need of New Curricula

New York Principals Say Less Technical Grammar and Fewer Dates Needed

New York, April 22.—Sweeping changes in the course of study in the city's elementary schools—for instance less technical grammar, fewer history dates and new geography—are badly needed in the opinion of the New York Principals' association.

Recommendations of the association passed at its recent annual meeting, point out in detail why alterations in almost every subject of the school curriculum are urged. It takes this stand on the subject of history:

"The focus should be placed correctly. Our histories should be revised by reducing the detail of the earlier epochs, and emphasizing the topics of more vital importance to modern situations."

History, the recommendations point out, should be taught to Fifth year classes, as supplementary reading rather than as history. In other grades "the study of explorers and leaders should be limited to a smaller number of selected characters."

"There should be no detailed study of war," the principals assert, "only general clauses, trend of struggle and the leaders who effected the results."

Elimination of the number of dates within a cycle also is proposed, for example "it is sufficient to know the dates of the beginning and the end of the Revolutionary War but it is not necessary to memorize any date within that period."

Important elements of European history bearing rather directly on United States history should be specified, the teachers believe, as the text books available contain "such a mass of information that is not relevant." History should be treated as the "social environment of man, with less stress on the dates of events" for pupils in all elementary classes, the recommendations add.

In view of the changes effected by the war, the teachers submit that there is a radical change in the relative importance of topics which should be reflected in the course of study. The present course, they point out, is overcrowded and leads to a wrong emphasis on locational geography. Geography should be regarded as the study of "the home of man" and the "industrial, commercial, social and economic relations of man with man."

Regarding English, the teachers purpose that technical grammar below the 7-A grade should be omitted and the aim should be to habituate the children to correct structure and grammatical forms.

Nature, the teachers set forth, as studied at present in many parts of the city is an artificial subject. They recommend that "regardless of locality, nature should be taught whenever the occasion arises in language, drawing, geography, science, civics and hygiene."

Lawyers Fail To Shake Story Told By Hough

Spokane, Wash., April 22.—Efforts of prosecution attorneys to draw from Jay E. Hough an admission of joint guilt with his dead partner, John J. Milholland, in alleged fraudulent bond transactions were unsuccessful when Hough's cross examination was resumed here in his trial in superior court on a charge of forgery.

Hough maintained that when he said "we" in his confession to the authorities last January he had reference to the firm. He had not mentioned the fact in this confession, he said, that he had forged fraudulent bonds only at the point of a gun in the hands of his partner, because he had not known until so informed by his attorney that such alleged dress, constituted a defense for him.

Upon the insistence of Special Prosecutor V. T. Tustin that he had not confessed the alleged fraudulent transactions of himself and his party until "the jig was up," Hough responded that he had confessed when he realized that a \$26,000 overdraft at the bank would become known the following day and that "either a murder or a suicide" would follow.

Milholland shot himself in his home when officers sought to arrest him following his partner's confession.

Greensboro, N. C., April 22.—Phoenix, Arizona, was chosen for the 1933 convention of the United States Good Roads association and the Goodhead national highway association in annual convention here today.

Salem Churches

WEST SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A. Hawthorne, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Edward B. Ashurst, superintendent. Public worship in the evening at 7:30 sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Going Forward." The monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:00. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. E. Kirkpatrick, minister. Cor. Church and State. 9:15 old-time class meeting. 9:45 Sunday school. Alphens Gillette, supt. 11 a. m. sermon "A Vital Doctrine For Our Day". 3 p. m. Service at Old People's Home. 4 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 Senior and Intermediate Leagues. 7:30 p. m. sermon "The Two Sonds" Thursday 6 to 8:30 Church night. Tuesday evening, The 6 o'clock club holds its final meeting for the spring. We will have Bishop Shepard as speaker.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Center and High Streets. J. J. Evans, pastor. Numerous activities by various departments

of the church indicate the growing interest of the members and accessions each week to the membership show constant growth. A new baptistry has been installed and will be used at the close of the evening service. The pastor's topic for the evening hour will be "The Destructiveness of the Gospel." Special music at both services. Next Sunday the congregation will have a special day of mission and benevolent offerings covering the budget for the year. Our Bible school opens at 9:45 each Sunday with competent instructors and leaders. The work in this department is fundamental and all will find most helpful program for daily application. The young people, both intermediate and senior, meet at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to all our services.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN.—Corner N. 17th and Court Sts. Come on this is the Lord's Day. Begin it right by being prompt at Bible school 9:45 a. m. Do you remember how many there were present last time. Some school was it not? That is fine let us continue to boost until we have to make more room. E. B. Flack is right on the job and

Alleged Jointists Fined On Evidence Divinely Inspired

Tacoma, Wash., April 23.—Four alleged jointists were recently convicted of bootlegging on evidence obtained by divine inspiration and given by H. E. Warren, for many years one of the leading wholesale merchants here.

Mr. Warren testified against the four men, and when asked by their attorney who had requested him to obtain the evidence he answered:

"I should say the Lord, Jesus Christ. Christ came to me and commanded me to get evidence against these men who are violating our constitution."

Mr. Warren told how he and a friend visited one soft drink parlor after another, purchased liquor and drank it.

"I had to gulp the stuff down," he said, "though I had never tasted whisky before except in medicine."

Judge E. J. Heckert, in fining the men \$100 and costs and giving them 30 days in jail, regretted that the state law does not permit heavier sentences.

Mrs. Warren, a prominent society woman, sat in the court while her husband was testifying.

Man Can Live Tho Crowbar Pierces Skull

Boston, April 23.—The fact that a crowbar was driven through a man's skull here without causing death was cited today by Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, eminent alienist, commenting on the removal of a bullet from the brain of a prisoner at Sing Sing in an effort to cure him of suicidal mania.

Years later, just before he died, the man willed his head to the Harvard medical school. The skull is at Warren museum and is used in lectures almost daily.

Dr. Briggs said the man was holding the crowbar, which was being struck by another man with a sledge hammer. The man moved until his chin was directly over the top of the bar. Not noticing the change in position of his fellow-worker the man with the hammer struck him a smashing blow on the head, driving the bar upward from the chin through the head and out of the top of the skull. Dr. Warren, the eminent surgeon, performed an operation, removing the bar and inserting a silver plate at the point in the skull where the crowbar emerged. The man lived many years.

The skull now reposes at Warren museum with an iron bar running through it to illustrate to students just how the accident occurred.

Dr. Briggs, D. George M. Kline, head of the state department of mental diseases, and City Health Commissioner Woodward, all said that only time can tell whether the Sing Sing prisoner will be cured of epilepsy and suicidal mania by the removal of the bullet.

Farmers Seek Conference On Industrial Ills

Washington, April 22.—President Harding was asked today by the National Farmers Union convention here to call a conference of representatives of basic industries to meet with representatives of the railroads, labor and agriculture "in an effort to correct the industrial evils from which the whole country is suffering."

SCANDINAVIAN M. E. — 15th and Mill Streets. Service at 11 o'clock when Rev. Lind will preach. Sunday school at 12. Rev. D. Hassel, superintendent. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

NAZARENE CHURCH NINETEENTH and Marion. One block south of Center on Nineteenth. Chemeketa ch. Sunday school at 9:45 W. B. Hardy superintendent. Classes for all ages. Our teachers are teaching the bible to their classes. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning subject will be "Be filled with the Spirit." We are emphasizing the Gospel. Young People's Bible study at 7 o'clock. Two prayer meetings at 7:30 to eight. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the midweek prayer meeting. This is the meeting that everyone should attend. Interest is increasing and every meeting is better than the one preceding it. You are invited to all of them. A. Wells, pastor. Florence Wells, deaconess.

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William T. Milliken, D. D., pastor. Men's and Women's prayer meeting at 9:00. Bible school at 9:45 H. E. Hewitt, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 Sermon, "The Great Calvary." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Remorse."

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Leader Miss Mildred Trindie; topic, "The American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society." Second division; topic, "The Growth of the Bible;" leader, Helene Gregg. Intermediate division, leader Kenneth Hewitt. Topic, "Lost Without Christ."

On Monday evening at 7:30 class in new normal manual and at 8:15, class in B. Y. P. U. Manual, both taught by the pastor. Visitors welcome at all services.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.—Yew-Park. Bible school at 10 a. m. John F. Thompson, supt., classes for all ages and competent teachers, we believe it is better to study the Bible on Sunday, at least for one hour than go a fishing, even for speckled trout. The preacher will talk about "God and the Church" at 11 a. m. The Junior C. E. will hold their meeting at the same hour in the parlor of the parsonage, Celia Gobler, Etta Burns and Mrs. Wickizer superintendents.

The senior C. E. will meet at 7 p. m. Marvin Wells president, Wanda Wickizer, secretary, Genevieve Scott, leader. Gospel, sermon at 8 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. C. W. Corby, pastor.

PREACHERS WILL EXCHANGE. Fred R. Rayton and Alfred Bates, have arranged to exchange pulpits next Sunday. Mr. Royston will preach at the Tualatin and Wilsonville churches and Mr. Bates will have charge of the services at Kelzer. Mr. Bates will sing special solos both morning and evening. The evening. The evening solo will be "The Holy City."

STATE INSTITUTIONS.—State hospital, 9 a. m. Rev. F. W. Launer; Feible Minded Institute, 9 a. m. Ensign Jesse Roe; Deaf school, 2:15 p. m. Rev. R. L. Putnam; Girl's training school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. Loughridge; Tuberculosis hospital, 3:15 p. m. Rev. J. J. Evans.

ST. PAUL'S.—Chemeketa and Church streets. Services for the 4th Sunday after Easter. 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a.

m., church school and confirmation instruction; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. No evening service. Everybody welcome. Charles H. Powell, rector.

"ANTI-CHRIST—His mark his number, and his name. The beast of Revelation identified." We are told to "Count the number of the beast." Evangelist Bell will count the number, and show it is "the number of his name," and that "it is the number of a man," the Anti-Christ of prophecy. Come and hear and see the numbers 666 counted. It is counted in the name of the beast of Revelation 13. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Union Hall, Court St., near High.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS.—S. S. 10 a. m. preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Illustrated children's sermon at close of S. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Are there children in your home? Come Sunday morning and hear our plans for making children's week (April 23 to May 1) a real success. Nathan Swabb, pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH.—Cor of Capitol and Marion Sts. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching (German) 11 a. m. No evening service. M. Denny, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD.—1346 No. Church St. J. J. Gillespie, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Classes for all grades of scholars, with good spiritual teachers. Come and bring your children to Sunday school. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Young People's meeting at 8:30, and preaching service following at 7:30 p. m. Regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30. Come and enjoy the worship of the Lord.

DONALD AND FARGO SERVICES.—Mrs. May Cummins Bliss will speak in the Fargo Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. and in the Donald church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday April 24th. If you like to hear a brilliant speaker don't miss this address. J. Stanford Moore, minister.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner South 19th and Ferry streets. H. C. Stover, minister. The church school meets at 10 a. m. Mrs. B. S. Edwards, superintendent. A hero tale from the frontier by Miss Althea Dorkis, a piano solo by Maxine Glover, and an address by the pastor at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon on "Hitch Your Wagon To A Star." Anthem "O, Cloud I Speak" (Ira B. Wilson) Trio "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (Arranged from Thomas Koschat) Miss Althea Dorkis, Miss Marlow Miller and Mr. Elbert Lachelle.

JASON LEE MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH.—Corner Winter and Jefferson Sts. Thomas Acheson, pastor. We are glad to announce to the public that on Sunday April 24th this church will carry a full program of religious worship for the day. Beginning at 9:45 in the morning we shall have our Sunday school hour. Our school is aggressive and popular with young and old alike. Come and join us in our forward step campaign. At 11 a. m. public worship: The Purpose of Pentecost is the subject of the sermon. At 3 p. m. Miss Grace Tyler will meet with the Junior League, the directors of the Junior church will meet with the league for important business. Adult League members will meet at 6:30 p. m. Young people are cordially invited. At 7:30 p. m. public worship, subject: "Nature's Cast System." There will be special music the choir under the direction of Prof. Clarke, both morning and evening. A sermonette for young people will be a feature of the morning service. The public is always welcome to our services. We invite all who can to worship with us on Sunday. Do not forget prayer and bible study meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Notice! May 1st the evening service will be changed back till 8 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.—Liberty and Center St. 10 a. m. Sunday school with classes for all under competent teachers. W. I. Staley, Superintendent. 11 a. m. "Where Do You Live?" 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Interesting meeting, leader, Geo. White. 7:30 p. m. "Finding the Pearl of Greatest Price." After this address "The Passion Play" in a series of beautiful colored pictures will be shown. A cordial invitation to all.

EV. LUTH. CHURCH.—East State and Eighteenth street, Sunday, school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service (English) at 10:30 a. m. A class of catechumens will be confirmed. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Geo. Koehler, pastor.

ANTI-CHRIST—His Mark, His Number and His Name. The Beast of Revelation Identified Hear EVANGELIST BELL

Tomorrow Evening, 7:30, Union Hall, Court Street, near High "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six Hundred Three Score and Six."—Rev. 13:18. COME AND HEAR AND SEE THE NUMBER COUNTED

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LESLEI METHODIST CHURCH.—Corner South Commercial and Meyers Streets. N. Aldrich, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. E. A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor, Theme "In what did the Lord?" Special music will include an anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord" (Hahn) sung by the choir and the Offertory solo, "The Dawn," (Sanderson) by McIntire. Junior League Epworth League 8:30 p. m. Evening prayer, and sermon pastor 7:30 p. m. The evening singing "Saviour, breathe on us" and "Blessing." (Kraatz) solo by Kenneth Rogers.

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